



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

City/Town: Ashaway

Name: Susan Stephenson Toscano

Address: 19 Gray Lane

PO Box 972

Ashaway RI 02804

Contact:

Telephone: 401/377-9509

Program Fellowship in Painting

Support for: Fellowship in Painting

Summary of Project: *Fellowships are highly-competitive grants designed to recognize and support artists doing exemplary work in their art form.*

Grant: \$5,000.00

Total: \$5,000.00

City/Town: Central Falls

Name: Central Falls Jr/Sr High Sch

Address: 21 Hedley Avenue

Central Falls RI 02863

Contact: Maureen Chevette

Telephone: 401/727-7710

Program Request for Proposal - Education

Support for: Urban Theatre Lab

Summary of Project: *Roster film/theatre director Don Mays and art teacher Deanna Camputaro would continue their earlier collaborations with CFHS's Performance Arts class and extended school day arts program, Human Creativity to develop and produce an original student production. Students would be responsible for story line, props, costumes, sets, lighting and video used in the performance. Other collaborators would include math and computer teachers from the High School (Patricia Carnavale & Herb Angel), artists from Trinity Repertory Company (Monica Shin & Pam Ward) and CFHS alumna Elisa Ferreira on choreography. Through this effort participants would be encouraged to find their own story and to present it to an audience of peers, staff, community and public.*

Grant: \$7,100.00

Total: \$7,100.00

City/Town: Cranston

Name: Kaleidoscope Theatre

Address: 65 Freedom Drive

Cranston RI 02920

Contact: David Payton

Telephone: 401/942-3637

Program Request for Proposal - Organization

Support for: Rapunzel Arrange/Orchestrate

Summary of Project: *Kaleidoscope seeks funds to offset the cost of a new musical production of 'Rapunzel' by creating a professionally arranged, orchestrated and recorded musical score, thus making the artistic quality equal to the high standards previously established by Kaleidoscope Theatre's productions.*

Grant: \$2,000.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: Marvin Novogrodski

Address: 42 Milton Avenue

Cranston RI 02905

Contact:

Telephone: 401/578-9399

Program

Request for Proposal - Individual Artist

Support for:

"Taken from the Train"

Summary

of Project:

I want to create a performance that reveals the history experienced by my family during WWII and how those years affect their lives today. My goals are to create a stimulating work of art that does justice to the facts of the past and place them along side the concerns of today. I plan to create a multi-media performance piece that mixes text, movement sequences and video imagery that tells of the harrowing tales of my parents and their families.

Grant: \$1,260.00

Total: \$3,260.00

City/Town: East Greenwich

Name: Dance Alliance of RI Inc

Address: PO Box 372

East Greenwich RI 02818

Contact: Louis Moniz Jr

Telephone: 401/828-5957

Program

Request for Proposal - Education

Support for:

Prov & Dance Ed Network

Summary

of Project:

Funding is sought by this returning applicant to establish the Dance Education Network a collaboration among dance education programs in Rhode Island, beginning with upper grade levels. This first year of a projected three-year program would include the development of ProviDance Company to consist of members from Roger Williams Middle School and Providence Academy of International Studies (PAIS) and a joint high school touring concert series. Foremost would be a collaboration among American Dance Legacy Institute, community artists, dance departments at Roger Williams University, Providence College, Johnson & Wales, the aforementioned schools, Central Falls High School, Hope High School, and Rogers High School in Newport. Collaborating artists would include Moussa Traore, Alonzo Jones, ADLI, Arabella Project, Gerri Lallo and Marty Sprague.

Grant: \$3,500.00

Total: \$3,500.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

City/Town: Hope Valley

Name: Hope Valley Elementary School
Address: 15 Thelma Drive
455A Switch Road
Hope Valley RI 02832
Contact: John Pini
Telephone: 401/539-2321

Program Request for Proposal - Education
Support for: Hopkinton History Tour

Summary of Project: *This repeat applicant proposes to create an interactive timeline mural of Hopkinton's past, present and future. The project would involve all areas of the school curriculum with a focus on both the cultural and visual arts. Roster artist Beth Ann Drainville, who worked with school last year on an ecology-based project, would collaborate with students on the design and execution of the mural, which would measure 4'X8'. The mural would be based around a map of the town with a 12" scrapbook-style border. The project would be connected to curricula in science, social studies, math, computer, language arts and research skills.*

Grant: \$1,437.00

Total: \$1,437.00

City/Town: Kingston

Name: Pettaquamscutt Historical Soc
Address: 2636 Kingstown Road
Kingston RI 02881
Contact: Portia Thompson
Telephone: 401/783-1328

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: Jailbreak!

Summary of Project: *Pettaquamscutt Historical Society (PHS) plans to collaborate with All Children's Theatre (ACT) in a project to reenact an incident from local history on stage. The actors will be the Junior Docents of PHS, a group of about a dozen middle- and high school-aged students who are trained to give tours of our headquarters, the mid-19th- century Washington County Jail. ACT will provide a professional director/playwright to write the script, to train the docents in basis acting skills, and to produce and direct the play. The play will be presented to the public for a minimal charge in the spring in several weekend performances. This project gives an expanded role to the arts in interpreting and presenting historical fact.*

Grant: \$1,250.00

Name: University of RI Foundation
Address: 11 Davis Hall
URI
Kingston RI 02881
Contact: Dr Thomas R Dougan
Telephone: 401/792-2296

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: Our Voices: Minority Youth

Summary of Project: *Teatro Latino will write, produce, rehearse and perform a new original work of theatre, consisting of a series of scenes drawn from the lives of students today. The performance space will be in South Providence or Cranston during the Interntional Month of the Theater in the spring of 2004. This is close to the homes and schools of the students who will act, so that their families and members of their communities may attend. We are bringing accessible theatre to underserved communities, performed by their youth, relevant to their lives.*

Grant: \$500.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Total: \$1,750.00

City/Town: Lincoln

Name: Cumberland-Lincoln Comm Chorus

Address: 55 Woodland Street

Lincoln RI 02865

Contact: Roberta L Young

Telephone: 401/334-9310

Program Request for Proposal - Organization

Support for: "Lights, Camera, Action!"

Summary of Project: *The Cumberland-Lincoln Community Chorus will present three performances of a staged musical production at the Stadium Theatre and Performing Arts Centre in Woonsocket, June 25-27, 2004. During the period January 1, through June 30, 2004, we will also perform three to five "pops" concerts at area nursing homes, assisted living centers and at community events. The production will include an original storyline and script, sets, props, costumes and choreographed dance routines.*

Grant: \$1,000.00

Name: Ana Marsden Fox

Address: 52 Sherman Ave POB 155

PO Box 155

Lincoln RI 02865

Contact:

Telephone: 401/334-2560

Program Fellowship in Choreography

Support for: Fellowship in Choreography

Summary of Project: *Fellowships are highly-competitive grants designed to recognize and support artists doing exemplary work in their art form.*

Grant: \$1,000.00

Total: \$2,000.00

City/Town: Little Compton

Name: Wilbur McMahon Schools

Address: PO Box 178

The Commons

Little Compton RI 02837

Contact: Collen Germaine

Telephone: 401/635-2351

Program Request for Proposal - Education

Support for: African Cultural Study

Summary of Project: *In collaboration with Little Compton Community Center the schools would like to offer an African Drumming Workshop to students in grades 1-4 for 8 weeks after school at the Center with roster artist Paula Sanders and Circle of Friends. The program would tie in to eight weeks of curriculum on Africa offered in the second grade which would include African folk tales, math, animal studies, geography and culture. This would follow an earlier Kwanza assembly and Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebrations. The project would culminate in a student presentation and drumming performance for grades 1-4.*

Grant: \$1,532.00

Total: \$1,532.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

City/Town: Middletown

Name: Peter F Zuerner
Address: 825 West Main Road
Middletown RI 02842
Contact:
Telephone: 401/846-9490
Program Fellowship in Design
Support for: Fellowship in Design
Summary of Project: *Fellowships are highly-competitive grants designed to recognize and support artists doing exemplary work in their art form.*
Grant: \$5,000.00

Total: \$5,000.00

City/Town: Newport

Name: Art League of Rhode Island
Address: PO Box 2553
Newport RI 02840
Contact: Nancy Gaucher-Thomas
Telephone: 401/398-0774
Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: Hall of Masters Past & Present
Summary of Project: *As part of our educational and community outreach, ALRI will work with Paula Most, Arts Coordinator for Lifespan at Hasbro Children's Hospital. Artwork by current RI artists and art masters (past and contemporary) will be created in the hospital's examination and treatment rooms by members of the Art League. A chosen painting is replicated, adhered to the wall, and framed tromp l'oeil. The image will "spill out" of the painting and onto the adjacent walls and begin to incorporate the work of the present day RI artist. A metamorphosis begins to take place as subject matter and palette are integrated into one mural.*
Grant: \$2,000.00

Name: Arts & Cultural Alliance of Newport Co
Address: Newport Baroque Orchestra
PO Box 746
Newport RI 02840
Contact: Dominique Alfandre
Telephone: 401/847-4470
Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: Newport Baroque Orchestra
Summary of Project: *Newport Baroque Orchestra, a professional period-instrument orchestra specializing in music of the 17th- and 18-century, will perform a spring concert in Newport of Bach's "Musical Offering." The "Musical Offering" is a series of small-ensemble movements, with several large-ensemble movements. The resulting concert is a collage of these entities with the advantage that the audience is still attending a full orchestra concert, as opposed to a chamber music concert.*
Grant: \$1,500.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: Island Arts Center Inc
Address: PO Box 1277
152 Broadway
Newport RI 02840
Contact: Jess Kriss
Telephone: 401/848-2775

Program Request for Proposal - Education
Support for: After School Arts

Summary of Project: *This proposal from a returning applicant would fund 10 high school students (2x/week) and 10 middle school students (1X/week) to receive instruction in camera use, darkroom use and general art. Students would be provided with 35mm cameras, darkroom access and materials. Non-roster artists Cindy Petruccillo and Ben Ellcome would collaborate on the project along with educators and social service providers from the Newport area. The project would run from January through June and would be coordinated with local schools.*

Grant: \$4,000.00

Name: St Pauls United Methodist Chur
Address: Alternative Avenues Inc
12 Marlborough Street
Newport RI 02842
Contact: Dale White
Telephone: 401/847-7821

Program Request for Proposal - Education
Support for: Harlem's Stories Behind Songs

Summary of Project: *Repeat applicant Alternative Avenues' Youth and Families Outreach (AAI) requests funding for this two-phase, six-eight week pilot project from February-June 2004. The goal is to develop a multi-disciplined Music Enrichment Initiative, which focuses on youth empowerment and understanding of cultural heritage. Youth ages 5-17 with high school-age mentors would be enrolled from residents of Pawtucket housing authority projects at Galego Court and Prospect Street. Collaborators would include roster artists Paula Sanders, Abigail Ifatola Jefferson and others (the Common Thread touring ensemble), along with the Rhode Island Philharmonic Music School's Chorus staff. A final presentation would be made at AAI's Freedom Jubilee in June. Collaboration with humanities scholars on the African Diaspora is planned, as well as an evaluation process.*

Grant: \$6,095.00

Name: Gertrude (Didi) Suydam
Address: 9 Bridge Street
Newport RI 02840
Contact:
Telephone: 401/423-9682

Program Fellowship in Design
Support for: Fellowship in Design

Summary of Project: *Fellowships are highly-competitive grants designed to recognize and support artists doing exemplary work in their art form.*

Grant: \$1,000.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: Swanhurst Chorus
Address: 14 Rhode Island Avenue
PO Box 3186
Newport RI 02840
Contact: Harry Gustafson III
Telephone: 401/832-4181

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: Benjamin Britten's War Requiem

Summary of Project: *Swanhurst Chorus seeks support for our 75th Anniversary Gala Concert in May 2004 featuring Benjamin Britten's monumental War Requiem. The program calls for two separate orchestras, three soloists, a treble choir, and SATB choir of 100 voices. An open pre-concert lecture will be offered, explaining the War Requiem and exploring further the poetry of Wilfred Owen.*

Grant: \$3,000.00

Total: \$17,595.00

City/Town: North Kingstown

Name: Town of N Kingstown
Address: N Kingstown Arts Council
80 Boston Neck Road
North Kingstown RI 02852
Contact: Richard Kerbel
Telephone: 401/294-3331

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: 03-04 Arts Programming Part II

Summary of Project: *Our plans for 2004 include the following programs: Bill Staines Super Bowl Sunday Concert and Conversation with the Audience, Strawberry Festival at Smith's Castle, Adult Summer Concert Series, Family Summer Concert Series, Sunday Musicales at the North Kingstown Free Library, Rhode Island Voices at the North Kingstown Free Library, Creative Dramatics Program Grades 1-8, RI Slavery and Its Legacies in cooperation with Smith's Castle.*

Grant: \$2,550.00

Total: \$2,550.00

City/Town: Pawtucket

Name: International Charter School
Address: 334 Pleasant Street
Pawtucket RI 02860
Contact: William Shuey
Telephone: 401/721-0824

Program Request for Proposal - Education
Support for: Cultural Enrichment Program

Summary of Project: *This repeat applicant, a multi-lingual school in Pawtucket, proposes to expand a previous project with three artists to seven artists, five of whom are on the roster (Rachel Jungels, Bravell Smith and Sokeo Ros of Everett Dance Theatre; Puppeteer Erminio Pinque; & Bolivian musician Silvio Cuellar-who worked at the school last year). Non-roster artists are Catherine Mardosa (visual) & Sasha Warner-Berry (performance). Each class of 15 students would spend about 3 hours per week with three of the artists. Over a nine-week period students would work toward a culminating event to show their mastery of standards in that unit. The projects undertaken would be integral to the school's multicultural curriculum.*

Grant: \$5,000.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: John C Monteiro
Address: 8 George Street, Apt. 121
Pawtucket RI 02860
Contact:
Telephone: 401/728-3822

Program Folk Arts Apprenticeships
Support for: Cape Verdean Guitar
Summary of Project: *Master John Monteiro will teach apprentice Joao Edilsen B. Lopes to play Cape Verdean guitar.*

Grant: \$2,400.00

Total: \$7,400.00

City/Town: Portsmouth

Name: Newport Review
Address: 94 Sandy Pt Farm Rd 102
Portsmouth RI 02871
Contact: Michele F Cooper
Telephone: 401/845-2691

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: The Newport Review
Summary of Project: *The Newport Review proposes to publish three additional Newport Reviews, in a broadside format, in large enough quantities for distribution to the writers, to bookshops, and to the English Departments of selected RI high schools (in packets of 25-30) at no cost so that students will be able to read them and have the experience of serious, accessible, contemporary writing outside (mostly dusty) textbooks.*

Grant: \$642.00

Name: Paula M B Sanders
Address: 2121 West Main Rd
Apt 205
Portsmouth RI 02871
Contact:
Telephone: 401/619-0521

Program Folk Arts Apprenticeships
Support for: African-American Gospel Music
Summary of Project: *Master Paula Sanders will teach African-American gospel music to apprentices Jane Bergmark and Eva Davenport.*

Grant: \$3,000.00

Total: \$3,642.00

City/Town: Providence

Name: The American Band
Address: c/o RI College Music Dept
600 Mt Pleasant Avenue
Providence RI 02908
Contact: Henry Morel
Telephone: 401/351-7913

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: Great Books w/Great Music
Summary of Project: *American Band is planning a Young People's Concert, "Great Books with Great Music for Children," for February 8, 2003, at Rhode Island College. We have contracted guest artist Greg Cooney who will read and perform for and with the children. Greg will work with 40 to 50 children throughout RI in preparation for this concert. He will perform some of his works from "Read Yourself Silly." The American Band will perform selections which feature great books such as Tom Sawyer, Harry Potter, Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel, and Where the Wild Things Are.*

Grant: \$500.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: Brent Bachelder
Address: 195 Lenox Avenue
Providence RI 02907
Contact:
Telephone: 401/467-5277

Program Request for Proposal - Individual Artist
Support for: Operation Outreach
Summary of Project: *The goal of the project is simple, create a monthly newsletter and show cards and mail them out to promote the many things happening at Gallery Insane. The monthly show system is set and in place. Performers are setting up events. We are booking private parties. We are beginning our education program. We have future events such as a fashion show and an experimental music program. Lots of hard work from many artists is going into Insane, so we need the mailing to be able to let people know about the events and to let artists know that we exist for their usage.*

Grant: \$1,290.00

Name: Brown/Fox Point Day Care Ctr
Address: 150 Hope Street
Providence RI 02906
Contact: Marti Rosenberg
Telephone: 401/521-5460

Program Request for Proposal - Education
Support for: Early Childhood Movement
Summary of Project: *This repeat applicant would continue an ongoing collaboration with roster dance and creative movement artist Clare Vadeboncoeur. 78 children would be served over an eight-week period. Classes, which range in size from 18-22 children, would be divided in half, giving Clare the opportunity to work with small groups (8-11 children). Each group would have a 45 minute session. The program would integrate two key components of the early childhood curriculum: gross motor development and early literacy development. Evaluation would be conducted through children's response and feedback from teachers and parents.*

Grant: \$3,000.00

Name: Cambodian Society of RI
Address: PO Box 73240
Providence RI 02907
Contact: Molly Soum
Telephone: 401/462-6250

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: New Year's Celebration
Summary of Project: *The Cambodian Society of RI is requesting funding for an expansion of their annual New Year's Celebration and classes in traditional dance that provide one of the cores of the celebration. The New Year's Celebration is the most important event in their calendar and provides an opportunity to help many people, Cambodian and non Cambodian, learn about Cambodian culture and arts. The traditional dance classes are taught by master teachers Saly Savath and Nady Meas, daughters of the late Lundy Meas (who danced at the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh), for a total of four hours per week. They also help create the costumes for the performances.*

Grant: \$2,500.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: Charitable Baptist Society

Address: First Baptist Church

75 N Main Street

Providence RI 02903

Contact: Barbara Staples

Telephone: 401/454-3418

Program

Request for Proposal - Organization

Support for:

A Concert of Sacred Jazz

Summary

of Project:

This program will involve the collaborative efforts of two separate choirs (First Baptist Church and South County Chamber Singers) from different areas of the state with one of Rhode Island's premiere jazz artists in collaboration with his group (Greg Abate Quintet) and assisted by a visiting artist of renown (Bill Prince). The unifying factor will be that the music will be all jazz and will offer a blend between the composed and the spontaneously created or improvised, with those elements mixing together in creative ways. The concert will be offered in two separate locations: Providence and Kingston.

Grant: \$750.00

Name: Nina Cinelli

Address: 253 Knight Street #2

Providence RI 02909

Contact:

Telephone: 401/274-9822

Program

Fellowship in New Genres

Support for:

Fellowship in New Genres

Summary

of Project:

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Grant: \$1,000.00

Name: Community MusicWorks

Address: 1392 Westminster Street

Providence RI 02909

Contact: Julie Smith

Telephone: 401/861-5650

Program

Request for Proposal - Organization

Support for:

Lessons/Residency/Concerts

Summary

of Project:

Community MusicWorks seeks to carry out weekly instrumental lessons at two sites--The Met School's Peace Street campus and the West End Community Center; produce and host an educational and performance residency with the internationally-renowned Turtle Island String Quartet; and produce monthly free Providence String Quartet community concerts in settings not traditionally associated with classical music.

Grant: \$9,060.00

Name: Silvio A Cuellar

Address: 78 Jewett Street 2nd Fl

Providence RI 02908

Contact:

Telephone: 401/351-4329

Program

Folk Arts Apprenticeships

Support for:

Bolivian Music

Summary

of Project:

Master Silvio Cuellar will teach Andean charango to apprentice Jorge Sanchez De Lozada.

Grant: \$2,500.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: Johanna Dery
Address: 14 Onleyville Square
Providence RI 02906
Contact:
Telephone: 453-6811ext6

Program Request for Proposal - Individual Artist
Support for: Echoes of Bats and Men
Summary of Project: *I am requesting support for the completion of my film Echoes of Bats and Men, currently in production with funding from the LEF Foundation, Cambridge. This short animated film was inspired by the neighborhood in which I live, Olneyville, in Providence. I believe this film will create a dialogue with the neighborhood I live and work in by presenting a visual and aural response to the unique urban landscape that we share.*

Grant: \$1,350.00

Name: English for Action
Address: PO Box 29405
Providence RI 02909
Contact: Adriana Valdez Young
Telephone: 401/521-3698

Program Request for Proposal - Education
Support for: Stuck on Education
Summary of Project: *Returning applicant EFA would collaborate with roster artist Michael Townsend to create a family literacy curriculum combining language, empowerment and visual communication reflecting EFA's community-based pedagogy. Tape art uses low-adhesive drawing tape to create images on any surface at any scale. Mr. Townsend would train 20 Latino immigrant families, who are enrolled in EFA's evening ESOL and family literacy program, to create Tape Art murals that help them the critical-thinking, language and communication skills they need to become leaders in their communities. The project would take place from February to May of 2004 at the William D'Abate Elementary School in Providence, where EFA holds classes after school hours.*

Grant: \$3,500.00

Name: Jessica Evans
Address: 30 Savoy Street
Providence RI 02906
Contact:
Telephone: 401/273-8255

Program Request for Proposal - Individual Artist
Support for: Growth of Artistic Community
Summary of Project: *It is my proposal to examine how the artistic community in Pawtucket, RI, is changing the face of a city. I will create an edition of artist books based on this study and be an advocate for the arts by bringing my information and ideas for the future to the public through a series of lectures throughout the area. I will interview several artists and city officials to gain a deeper understanding of the change in the city, as well as the vision of its leaders. From this I will construct a prose-poem format to communicate the messages I have learned. I will also design illustrations, in the form of monoprints or etchings, to convey visual messages that accompany the text. I will print the text using a letterpress technique and will bind an edition of at least 25 books.*

Grant: \$600.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: Family Service Inc
Address: 55 Hope St
Providence RI 02906
Contact: Margaret H McDuff
Telephone: 401/331-1350

Program Request for Proposal - Education
Support for: ACT in Family Service

Summary of Project: *ACT @ Family Service is an experiential theater arts program. Last year it provided educational instruction in theater and performing to about 20 teen and pre-teen girls living at Greenville House and Farnum House, two residential treatment homes in Smithfield, administered by the applicant. For five years prior, ACT provided a similar educational program to eight-to-ten Greenville House residents. This year's request would allow the addition of a third facility, Wilson House in East Providence, providing treatment to a similar population of girls. This program would bring theatre arts education to students who would otherwise be excluded because of emotional problems resulting from abuse. This grant would fund programs for 24 to 30 girls and would be matched by Diane Sangermano.*

Grant: \$4,500.00

Name: Charles Fortes Magnet Academy
Address: 234 Daboll Street
Providence RI 02907
Contact: Lori Hughes
Telephone: 401/278-0501

Program Request for Proposal - Education
Support for: Arts & Inquiry Project

Summary of Project: *This returning applicant seeks to bring three artists (two roster and one pending) to work with students during the winter/spring in building exhibits for the school's ongoing museum project. Susan Clausen, Gail Whitsett-Lynch and Lucille Mota-Costa would work with students and teachers to build museum-quality exhibits based on research by students in a site-specific, inquiry driven curriculum centered on the old factory/mill building in the Edgewood district which houses the school. Artists would be in the school for 30 days each, working with with two classes of 25 students per day. Each artist would work with 4 classes. The final product would be on view at the school's fourth annual opening before becoming part of the school's permanent museum exhibit.*

Grant: \$4,000.00

Name: Adam G Gertsacov
Address: 14 Imperial Place #303
Providence RI 02903
Contact:
Telephone: 401/351-2596

Program Request for Proposal - Individual Artist
Support for: Vote For Mr. Punch

Summary of Project: *This request is in support of presenting a solo performance by RI theatre artist and clown Adam G. Gertsacov. The work, entitled Vote For Mr. Punch, will be presented by at least ten RI organizations during the spring and summer of 2004. Vote For Mr. Punch is a response to a critical social issue--voter apathy and awareness. Mr. Punch is arguably the most well known traditional puppet in the Western world. Performances of Punch and Judy shows often parody current events, and there is a long tradition of social comment within Punch & Judy shows.*

Grant: \$2,100.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: Groundwork Providence

Address: 69 Washington St

Providence RI 02903

Contact: Peter Walsh

Telephone: 401/351-6440

Program

Request for Proposal - Education

Support for:

Picturing Place

Summary

of Project:

New applicant Groundwork Providence, pending roster artist Mary Beth Meehan and 3 Rhode Island community schools (Olneyville CS; West End CS; and Pawtucket CS) would collaborate to work with middle school students to document elements of their environment that they identify as important in their lives through photography, writing and map making. Students would use these methods to identify their place within the larger surrounding community. A concluding exhibition of the students work would serve as a forum to increase arts learning for community members through viewing, discussion and reflection. 20-25 middle school students from each community school would participate in this 12-week project.

Grant: \$5,500.00

Name: Song Heng

Address: 257 Massachusetts Avenue

Providence RI 02905

Contact:

Telephone: 401/467-0933

Program

Folk Arts Apprenticeships

Support for:

Cambodian Music

Summary

of Project:

Master Song Heng will teach apprentices Bobby Lim, Michael Lim, Ronny Jr. Lim, and Jeffrey Sisounong to play Cambodian roneat.

Grant: \$3,000.00

Name: Jungil Hong

Address: PO Box 1361

Providence RI 02901

Contact:

Telephone: 401/454-7575

Program

Fritz Eichenberg Fellowship in Drawing and Printmaking

Support for:

Fellowship Drawing Printmaking

Summary

of Project:

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Grant: \$1,000.00

Name: Johnson & Wales University

Address: 8 Abbott Park Place

Providence RI 02903

Contact: John J Bowen

Telephone: 401/598-1000

Program

Request for Proposal - Organization

Support for:

Poetry Slam Project

Summary

of Project:

Johnson & Wales University proposes to organize a series of poetry events for the Providence community in the spring of 2004. Spoken-word poet and coach of the Providence National Youth Slam Team Bernard Dolan will present a public performance on campus, conduct workshops for writers in slam poetry and performance, and use his skills as a slam organizer to help our students organize and promote a Providence Community Poetry Slam.

Grant: \$750.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: Aaron Jungels
Address: 40 Forest Street
Providence RI 02906
Contact:
Telephone: 401/453-4372

Program Request for Proposal - Individual Artist
Support for: 'My Father's Laugh'
Summary of Project: *I will create a multi-media performance piece entitled 'My Father's laugh' that explores the father son relationship. I will examine the ways we want to be like our fathers and the ways we don't, and I'll ask whether we really have a choice in the matter. I will use video projection in innovative ways to help me tell my stories and create metaphors that will deepen the meaning and impact of the work. I will also create original choreography for the work.*

Grant: \$2,575.00

Name: Dorothy Jungels
Address: 349 Hope Street
Providence RI 02906
Contact:
Telephone: 401/831-1643

Program Fellowship in Choreography
Support for: Fellowship in Choreography
Summary of Project: *Fellowships are highly-competitive grants designed to recognize and support artists doing exemplary work in their art form.*

Grant: \$5,000.00

Name: Elizabeth Anne Keiser
Address: PO Box 2744
Providence RI 02906
Contact:
Telephone: 401/316-7255

Program Request for Proposal - Education/Individual Artist
Support for: What Do I Bring...?
Summary of Project: *In this collaboration led by a roster artist, four roster actors would perform fables written by students in five different RI schools (Flynn Elem, Nathaniel Greene, CVS Highlander, and International Charter Schools). Fables would be chosen by a visiting playwright in collaboration with teachers. Students would design the protagonists. Erminio Pinque, Big Nazo puppets and interns from the Met School Theater would create creatures for the show at the Met School Theater in March. Ideally the model of "What Can I Bring to This World?" can be used in other classrooms in the future*

Grant: \$4,275.00

Name: Bisi Kolawole
Address: 65 Cypress Street
Providence RI 02906
Contact:
Telephone: 401/861-1323

Program Folk Arts Apprenticeships
Support for: Yoruba Drumming
Summary of Project: *Master Bisi Kolawole will teach "Dundun" and "Gangan" Yoruba talking drums to apprentice Festus B. Otele.*

Grant: \$2,500.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: Lukumi Center of Orishas

Address: 82 Lynch Street

Providence RI 02908

Contact: Gloria Lopez-Prieto

Telephone: 401/831-5947

Program

Request for Proposal - Organization

Support for:

Cuba, Traditions & Music

Summary

of Project:

The Lukumi Center teacher Mr. Reynaldo Gonzalez will demonstrate the traditional instruments of Afro-Cuban music, will show the people how to play, and will tell them a little history about each instrument. Also we will demonstrate some of the songs and what they mean. This will include a demonstration on Orisha dance techniques in traditional and performance styles. Some garments will be exhibited, and we will tell about their history.

Grant: \$700.00

Name: Mabel Martinez

Address: 101 Vendewater Street

Providence RI 02908

Contact:

Telephone: 401/621-3794

Program

Request for Proposal - Individual Artist

Support for:

Tropical Fiesta

Summary

of Project:

My book will use the arts to teach about tropical fruits, and tropical trees and a lifestyle that American children are not familiar with. Tropical Fiesta will be a bilingual book written in both English and Spanish. My goal is to help children of color identify with the characters illustrated in the book and to introduce American children to the different ways that things are done in other countries. I dream of bringing this book to needy community children free of charge.

Grant: \$3,000.00

Name: Mathewson St Un Methodist Chr

Address: 134 Mathewson Street

Providence RI 02903

Contact: Rev Jonathan Almond

Telephone: 401/331-8900

Program

Request for Proposal - Organization

Support for:

King of Instruments Series

Summary

of Project:

Part 1: The Kids On Keyboards - Organ! Festival, now in its fifth year, was created to enrich the lives of children through experience with the organ in an environment of learning and artistic expression. The weeklong festival consists of ten interactive performances for classes of fourth grade students from the Providence public schools. The 45-minute group segment of the program is followed by three other 10-minute small group activities. Part 2: Gallery Night Organ Concerts. The public is invited free of charge to enjoy identical 30-minute organ concerts on each DownCity Gallery Night. At the conclusion of each performance, listeners are invited to the organ console where they may converse with the artist, experiment with organ sounds, and play for their own pleasure.

Grant: \$3,000.00

Name: Nitin Kumar Mitta

Address: 111 Medway Str Apt 12-a

Providence RI 02906

Contact:

Telephone: 401/274-8971

Program

Folk Arts Apprenticeships

Support for:

South Indian Tabla

Summary

of Project:

Master Nitin Mitta will teach South Indian Tabla drumming to apprentice Nisha Purushorttam.

Grant: \$3,000.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: Maria C Napolitano

Address: 25 Stadden St

Providence RI 02907

Contact:

Telephone: 401/467-6725

Program

Fellowship in Painting

Support for:

Fellowship in Painting

Summary of Project: *Fellowships are highly-competitive grants designed to recognize and support artists doing exemplary work in their art form*

Grant: \$1,000.00

Name: Oasis International

Address: 600 Broad Street

Providence RI 02907

Contact: Morris Akinfolarin

Telephone: 401/421-1252

Program

Request for Proposal - Organization

Support for:

Youth Leadership Dev Program

Summary of Project: *This grant request will be used for Oasis Youth Leadership Development program. It will focus on two parts of the program: I) Cultural and educational trip to the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, II) Part I of the Orita Project. This program employs storytelling and oral traditions to promote cultural awareness, self-esteem, civic responsibility and leadership. This partnership with the Rhode Island Black Storytellers (RIBS) attempts to strengthen families and nurture leadership potential of the targeted youth. Intergenerational dialogue between the youth and their parents strives to strengthen the African community in RI by developing bonds between the youth and their parents.*

Grant: \$500.00

Name: Adesina Omodunbi

Address: 65 Cypress Street

Providence RI 02906

Contact:

Telephone: 401/831-8565

Program

Folk Arts Apprenticeships

Support for:

Yoruba Praise Poetry

Summary of Project: *Master Adesina Omodunbi will teach Yoruba praise poetry to apprentice Charles Oni.*

Grant: \$2,300.00

Name: Tatiana Pina

Address: 143 Carr Street

Providence RI 02905

Contact:

Telephone: 401/780-8950

Program

Request for Proposal - Individual Artist

Support for:

Strong Hearts, Open Souls

Summary of Project: *The goal of the Strong Hearts, Open Souls: South Side Voices project is to collect and tell the stories of the diverse people of the south side and to make them come alive for Rhode Islanders through written word, photography, oral history, video shorts and installations. We want to ask how they maintain pieces of their old world while making their new home in the south side. We seek to demonstrate the aesthetics of the things that people do to their surroundings to make it feel like home--the colors, the objects, the traditions, the spaces they create, the things they use to keep a connection to their homes.*

Grant: \$1,700.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: Ricardo Pitts-Wiley

Address: 158 Cypress Street

Providence RI 02906

Contact:

Telephone: 401/270-5087

Program

Request for Proposal - Individual Artist

Support for:

Waiting for Bessie Smith

Summary

of Project:

I will tour a production of a new play I have written titled "Waiting for Bessie Smith," for a minimal cost to several sites, some of them underserved communities in Rhode Island. These are cities and towns, including Wakefield, Woonsocket, Burrillville, Portsmouth, and North Kingstown, that do not traditionally see black theatre and may not be aware of the rich roots Black people have in the Ocean State. "Waiting for Bessie Smith" features several traditional spirituals and 12 Bessie Smith classic blues songs with a running time of 100 minutes and a 10 minute intermission. The show will feature a five member professional company of artists drawn from Rhode Island.

Grant: \$3,500.00

Name: Providence Black Repertory Co

Address: 276 Westminster Street

Providence RI 02903

Contact: Donald W King

Telephone: 401/351-0353

Program

Request for Proposal - Organization

Support for:

Performance-Based LiteracyProg

Summary

of Project:

PBRC requests funding for A Performance-based Literacy Program that is followed by a "mini-tour" of between 4 and 6 venues ranging from schools to community centers to the professional stage. The program integrates classic and original poetry into a final performance piece that will be presented as part of our general education programming in 2004. This year we are using a traditional African Folktale to explore how the past directly impacts our lives today.

Grant: \$1,000.00

Name: Providence Fest New Lat Am Cin

Address: PO Box 1401

Providence RI 02901

Contact: Ron Crosson

Telephone: 401/454-6478

Program

Request for Proposal - Organization

Support for:

12th Festival

Summary

of Project:

In addition to the annual competition for best feature film, Festival programming will include documentaries, a presentation of award-winning "no-budget films," short subjects, a selection of prize-winning student films from Argentina, a day of children's programming, a roundtable with distinguished filmmakers, Latin American musical entertainment, a master class for local Hispanic filmmakers, a video workshop for local Hispanic youths, and an exhibition of contemporary art.

Grant: \$13,000.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: RI Black Storytellers

Address: PO Box 25323

Providence RI 02905

Contact: Joseph Maguire

Telephone: 401/273-4013

Program

Request for Proposal - Organization

Support for:

Funda Reaches Out

Summary

of Project:

RIBS seeks funding to support FUNDA Fest 6, January 23-26, 2004. This year RIBS specifically wants to reach Aquidneck Island, i.e. Newport and Middletown, South County, Johnston and Providence. RIBS plans to have 6 RI tellers: Len Cabral, Rochel Coleman, Abigail Jefferson, Raffini, Melodie Thompson-Thomas, and Valerie Tutson. The national tellers who have been invited are Queen Nur, Dylan Pritchett, Teju Ologboni, and Eshu Bumpus.

Grant: \$4,500.00

Name: RI Chamber Music Concerts

Address: Brown University

PO Box 1903

Providence RI 02912

Contact: Joan Lusk

Telephone: 401/863-2416

Program

Request for Proposal - Organization

Support for:

Cross Cultural Chamber Music

Summary

of Project:

RI Chamber Concerts will complete the 2003-2004 season with two concerts. The Israeli-based Jerusalem Trio was established in Israel in 1989 under the auspices of the Jerusalem Music Centre, an organization founded by the late Isaac Stern. Czech and Russian composers will be featured in their program. The Aspen Ensemble was formed at the Aspen Institute by five acclaimed soloists at the Aspen Institute. The members come from Russia and China, as well as America.

Grant: \$2,000.00

Name: RI Civic Chorale & Orchestra

Address: 33 Chestnut Street

Providence RI 02903

Contact: Stephen J Nelson PhD

Telephone: 401/521-5670

Program

Request for Proposal - Organization

Support for:

May 2004 Concert

Summary

of Project:

For its final concert of the 2003-2004 season the Rhode Island Civic Chorale & Orchestra (RICCO) will perform a concert entitled Romantic Roots consisting of Schubert's Mass in A-Flat, Brahms's Das Schicksalslied and two Bruckner motets. In keeping with its continuing commitment to educational outreach, RICCO has invited the Barrington High School Choral Ensemble to participate in its presentation of Schubert's rarely performed Mass in A-Flat. The orchestra will be comprised of professional musicians from the region, primarily core member of the RI Philharmonic Orchestra. Soloists include the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions winner, a member of the Metropolitan Opera Chorus, and professional singers who have sung with several well-known regional opera companies in the U.S.--Jane Shivick, Martin Kelly, Susan Forrester, and Jeffrey Tucker.

Grant: \$5,000.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: RI College
Address: Research Administration
600 Mt Pleasant Avenue
Providence RI 02908
Contact: Dr R N Keogh
Telephone: 401/456-8228

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: "Air" (opera)

Summary of Project: *We propose to mount a staged production of an original opera, 'AIR,' composed by RICollege Professor John Sumerlin in September 2004. (This proposal covers project expenses that will be incurred between 1/1/04 and 6/30/04.) The music community in RI has long sought access to professional operatic performance. From the strong attendance at the touring opera productions which perform here, as well as those of Opera Providence, we can understand the passion for opera existing in a segment of the concert-going public. The college will house, sponsor, and partially fund the production using the resources of the theatre shop and production staff, and the musical assembly will be professional, from solo cast to orchestra, with the exception of the volunteer chorus drawn from the college chamber singers outside of class time.*

Grant: \$4,000.00

Name: RI Council for the Humanities
Address: 385 Westminster Street
Suite 2
Providence RI 02903
Contact: Eugene B Mihaly
Telephone: 401/273-2250

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: What is Freedom? Film Series

Summary of Project: *The film and discussion series, What Is Freedom? Stories of Life, Love, and Struggle in America, interrogates the divisions and overlaps between cultural, sexual, gender and national identity in America with the goal of inspiring dialogue about our country's past, present and future. With this program, RICH is engaging new audiences in humanities programming through the arts. The series features blockbuster films, independent documentaries, and independent narrative features in an arts-based effort to explore the many ways that the American experience is lived and imagined. To help contextualize the work for the audience and to provide additional perspectives, a scholar or filmmaker representing their work will introduce each screening and lead discussions with the audience.*

Grant: \$2,000.00

Name: RI Pride Committee
Address: PO Box 1082
58 Seymour Street
Providence RI 02901
Contact: Alexis Gorriaran
Telephone: 401/467-2130

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: RI Pride Goddess Show

Summary of Project: *The RI Pride Committee plans to present "The Goddess Show" in late spring. The Goddess Show is a celebration of women in music presented as a multi-artist concert combined with an art exhibition in an afternoon. The performers are local and regional vocal and/or instrumental musicians. The musicians perform both original compositions and music written by other artists. Accompanying the music program is an art exhibition by women artists.*

Grant: \$1,000.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: Sokeo Ros
Address: 106 Jenkins Street
Providence RI 02906
Contact:
Telephone: 401/461-3074

Program Request for Proposal - Individual Artist
Support for: Journey From Cambodia
Summary of Project: *I will create a performance piece entitled Journey from Cambodia. This piece will tell the story of my parents experience in Cambodia under the Khmer Rouge and their escape to Thailand and eventually to America. I will also tell of my parents struggles in adapting to American culture, and of my own experience as a child growing up in the ghettos of America. I think this project can help bridge a divide between the first generation of Cambodian immigrants who have maintained a connection to their culture and the next generation of Cambodian Americans who are seduced by American pop culture and often feel little connection to the Cambodian culture. By including the forms of hip-hop, break-dancing, and spoken word, I hope to appeal to a young Cambodian American audience and impress upon them the importance of maintaining a connection to their culture.*

Grant: \$1,200.00

Name: Bravell Douglas Gracia Smith
Address: 117 Ontario Avenue
Providence RI 02907
Contact:
Telephone: 401/941-1625

Program Request for Proposal - Individual Artist
Support for: Reflections in Broken Glass
Summary of Project: *My hope is to discover the story of my father's journey to manhood and to juxtapose it with my own journey to adulthood as my father was dying. This piece will incorporate film sculpture and choreography in this storytelling and will work with 4 other actor/dancers, a choreographer and a technician and film sculptor.*

Grant: \$1,500.00

Name: Michael Townsend
Address: 55 Sims Avenue
Providence RI 02909
Contact:
Telephone: 401/225-8552

Program Fellowship in New Genres
Support for: Fellowship in New Genres
Summary of Project: *Fellowships are highly-competitive grants designed to recognize and support artists doing exemplary work in their art form.*

Grant: \$5,000.00

Name: Urban Collaborative Accel Prog
Address: 75 Carpenter Street
Providence RI 02903
Contact: Rob DeBlois
Telephone: 401/272-0881

Program Request for Proposal - Education
Support for: Multi-Disciplinary Arts
Summary of Project: *UCAP's Multi-disciplinary Arts Program, a repeat applicant, incorporates arts studies into the fabric of the school's educational program by offering weekly classes in the fine visual arts such as printmaking, basic drawing & design, painting, and animation as well as a variety of additional arts such as beadwork, sewing, jewelry making, dance, chorus, drama and culinary arts. Artists include roster artist Raffini; visual arts teacher Christine Under Baggage and culinary arts teacher Giang Monique Tran. The program would offer two 60-minute classes for three days every school week*

Grant: \$3,000.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: Urban League of RI
Address: 246 Prairie Avenue
Providence RI 02905
Contact: Dennis B Langley
Telephone: 401/351-5000

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: Music Education/Production

Summary of Project: *The Urban League of RI (ULRI) plans to hire several local artists to 1. Facilitate a series of educational workshops that relay the history and music traditions of the Black and Jewish cultures to a group of children enrolled in the ULRI Before and After School Childcare Program, and a group referred by the Jewish Federation of RI Community Relations Council, and 2. Plan and present a musical production with the children that features songs from both cultures, which will be presented during six performances at the two organizations and broadcasted on cable television.*

Grant: \$2,500.00

Name: Wolf School
Address: 401 Elmgrove Avenue
Providence RI 02906
Contact: Andrew Wallerstein
Telephone: 401/521-3017

Program Request for Proposal - Education
Support for: Drumming & Dancing Part 2

Summary of Project: *This repeat proposal from a small, independent school for children with special needs would build on an earlier collaboration with roster artists Abigail Ifatola Jefferson and Annie Geissinger. The program would add more advanced hand drumming skills and add a movement component. Because the goals of drumming & dance (listening, creating, building community through mutual respect and self-expression) are so similar to the goals of the Wolf School curriculum the school sees the continuation of this project as wonderful opportunity.*

Grant: \$1,563.00

Name: Woonasquatucket Riv WtrshdCncl
Address: 532 Kinsley Avenue
Providence RI 02909
Contact: Jane Sherman
Telephone: 401/274-3889

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: Exploring greenway through art

Summary of Project: *The Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council plans to hire local Olneyville artists to create 100, 30" x 36" vertical banners to be hung from the ornamental street lamps along the completed phase one of the Woonasquatucket River Greenway/bikepath. These banners will engage local artists and the community, utilizing art as a vehicle to build awareness of the urban environmental issues that exist along the river corridor.*

Grant: \$4,000.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: Woonasquatucket Valley Com Bld
Address: 27 Sims Avenue
Providence RI 02909
Contact: Clayton Rockefeller
Telephone: 401/440-1808

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: Urban Agricultural Unit

Summary of Project: *The Urban Agricultural Unit (UAU) is a collaborative project with local Providence artists to develop an educational, functional mobil greenhouse unit using a discarded shipping trailer. The intent of artists JohnJ McGurk, J Gabriel Lloyd and Nicholas Halmos is to create a "living sculpture." The artists hope to use this greenhouse to teach ecological awareness classes to the Providence community. The project is also intended to foster community wide understanding of the advantages and necessity of thinking out of the box with respect to art, urban development and science.*

Grant: \$2,800.00

Name: YWCA of Greater Rhode Island
Address: 99 Corliss Street
Providence RI 02904
Contact: Linda Cipriano
Telephone: 401/831-9922

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: Vibe of the Venue Fall 2003

Summary of Project: *Vibe of the Venue will present two concerts of new music in spring 2004: Jazz great, composer/performer Greg Hopkins with Dan Moretti and other local jazz musicians at Johnson & Wales University; and New York City pianist Kathy Supove, performing contemporary and multimedia compositions including works by her husband Randy Woolf, and Geoffrey Gibbs at Rhode Island College. Both concerts will be followed by an audience discussion. Randy Woolf will also present a composition workshop open to members of Vibe of the Venue, students, and the public.*

Grant: \$2,800.00

Name: A Pippi Anne Zornoza
Address: 14 Olneyville Square
Providence RI 02909
Contact:
Telephone: 401/453-6811

Program Request for Proposal - Individual Artist
Support for: Dirt Palace Window Project

Summary of Project: *For the past three years I have been working with a group of artists to expand the role of public art in the Olneyville neighborhood of Providence by presenting an ever-changing art exhibit in the storefront window at 12-14 Olneyville Square. I want to expand the scope of this project a) to give more local artists the opportunity to exhibit their work through installation at the front window space; b) to expand the curatorial process and documentation to include a more accessible application process and a book of photographs on public display at the Olneyville Public Library; c) to fund maintenance of the window space (i.e. consistent painting, spackling, etc.) in order to provide a fresh canvas for each artist. Artists will be chosen for their artistic merit, their commitment to the completion of the project, and the specificity of their project as it relates to showing work in this particular public space. We would like to give a stipend of \$350 to exhibiting artists.*

Grant: \$3,500.00

Total: \$140,313.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

City/Town: Saunderstown

Name: Fantasy Works YouthTheatre Inc
Address: 2170 Tower Hill Road
Saunderstown RI 02874
Contact: Ann O'Grady
Telephone: 401/294-2215

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: Stargazers/ReActor Teen Thtr
Summary of Project: *We are proposing two programs: The Stargazers Project will be a live multi-media musical offered to middle school students at the Museum of Natural History/Corback Planetarium as part of an arts-integrated, cross-curricular educational program; the program will also be offered to the general public during April vacation week. The Teen Re-Actor Ensemble, a Read Across RI book performance series, will be offered by a touring troupe of teens to children and their families in the northern part of the state through the public libraries.*

Grant: \$1,800.00

Name: Dusan Petran
Address: 1250 Vineyard Road
Saunderstown RI 02874
Contact:
Telephone: 401/294-8557

Program Folk Arts Apprenticeships
Support for: Czech Puppetry
Summary of Project: *Master Dusan Petran will teach Czech puppetry to apprentice Anice Novak.*

Grant: \$3,000.00

Total: \$4,800.00

City/Town: Tiverton

Name: Mika Seeger
Address: 580 Cornell Road
Tiverton RI 02878
Contact:
Telephone: 401/625-5415

Program Request for Proposal - Individual Artist
Support for: India Pt Park Playground Mural
Summary of Project: *The India Point Park Mural will present a panoramic view of the same waterfront which forms the southern side of the park (as it existed 100 years ago). The Parks Department decided to fund only the upper two thirds of the proposed 147 Square foot mural. This request is for RISCA to fund the remaining community workshops for the 49 square feet of relief tiles (picturing what lies beneath the water) as well as the postproduction phase, including bisque firing, glazing, stoneware firing in a woodburning kiln, and onsite installation.*

Grant: \$5,000.00

Total: \$5,000.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

City/Town: Wakefield

Name: Suzi Ballenger**Address:** 10 Tri Pond Court

Wakefield RI 02879

Contact:**Telephone:** 401/792-0263**Program**Request for Proposal -
Education/Individual Artist**Support for:**

Fiber Works!

**Summary
of Project:**

This roster artist-driven proposal hopes to bring a holistic understanding of weaving, math and design into the classroom. Working with 10 students from 7/8th grades at Davisville Middle School the applicant and teacher Stephanie Griffith propose a number of projects to stimulate artistic understanding of math, pattern, recycled materials, computer technology, weave structure and color. Through classroom work and studio field trips students would be expected to create designs on both a loom and a computer program. The project would culminate in a Community Weaving Project, a performance-type exhibit for students and families at the school. Student would have long-term benefits and the program would serve as a prototype for a standards-based program using weaving to teach math, pattern, structure and design to secondary school students elsewhere.

Grant: \$2,200.00

Name: Hera Educational Foundation**Address:** PO Box 336

327 Main Street

Wakefield RI 02880-0336

Contact: Alexandra Broches**Telephone:** 401/789-1488**Program**

Request for Proposal - Organization

Support for:

Exhibitions & Related Events

**Summary
of Project:**

We are applying for a series of exhibitions and events designed to develop new audiences for contemporary art in southern RI: 20th Annual Children's and 18th Annual Young Adults' Exhibition; Sites of Memory and Honor, an invitational photography exhibition; and Girl Art Now, a juried exhibition.

Grant: \$5,000.00

Total: \$7,200.00

City/Town: Warren

Name: Stephen Fisher**Address:** 519 Child Street

Warren RI 02885-1819

Contact:**Telephone:** 401/245-3518**Program**Fritz Eichenberg Fellowship in Drawing
and Printmaking**Support for:**

Fellowship Drawing/Printmaking

**Summary
of Project:**

Fellowships are highly-competitive grants designed to recognize and support artists doing exemplary work in their art form.

Grant: \$5,000.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: Mt Hope Bay Academy

Address: 689 Main St

Warren RI 02885

Contact: Edward Mara

Telephone: 401/254-5943

Program

Request for Proposal - Education

Support for:

Puppets Across the Divide

Summary

of Project:

This repeat applicant would work with roster artists Yorick's Marionette Theatre and non-roster local artist Anne Melvin to produce a series of historical performances of Bristol & Warren at this public pilot school. The project has been planned with the english and social studies teachers. The project is slated to run for 14 weeks (10 weeks for creative process, 4 weeks for community presentation. It is hoped that students would get a different and invaluable viewpoint of their community and history, as well as give back to the community, through this project.

Grant: \$1,880.00

Total: \$6,880.00

City/Town: Warwick

Name: Kent County Chapter RIARC

Address: dba Trudeau Memorial Ctr

3445 Post Road

Warwick RI 02887-7789

Contact: William Bryan

Telephone: 401/739-2700

Program

Request for Proposal - Education

Support for:

Global Drum Enrichment

Summary

of Project:

Roster artists Young Fish School of World Drumming would conduct weekly drum classes at this repeat applicant, a center for people with developmental disabilities. Classes of 15-20 would build on earlier programs which have shown therapeutic benefits such as reduction of stuttering, improved coordination, increased attention span and a desire to become student teachers. The artists would work with staff (Sharon Younkin & Tammy Bond) to coordinate the program to each individual's needs within Trudeau center's ongoing curriculum.

Grant: \$3,000.00

Name: Krzysztof Mathews

Address: 158 Sand Pond Road

Warwick RI 02888

Contact:

Telephone: 401/461-2821

Program

Request for Proposal - Individual Artist

Support for:

Art Moves

Summary

of Project:

I would like to turn advertising space on the side of RIPTA buses into gallery space for original artwork. My proposal is for 10 buses for 3 months, which will allow for repeated viewings throughout the state of both the art and its accompanying message, that "Art Moves." In addition to reaching a very broad audience, I selected art that is appealing to a younger audience who may not feel as much connection to more traditional artistic media.

Grant: \$3,375.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: Lydia E Perez-Nieves
Address: 209 Maryland Avenue
Warwick RI 02888
Contact:
Telephone: 401/737-0751

Program Folk Arts Apprenticeships
Support for: Puerto Rican Music
Summary of Project: Master Lydia Perez will teach Bomba to apprentices Christian Barona and Christopher Barona.

Grant: \$1,000.00

Name: Providence Mandolin Orchestra
Address: 59 Apple Tree Lane
Warwick RI 02888
Contact: Beverly H Davis
Telephone: 401/278-8608

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: Modern Masters of the Mandolin
Summary of Project: This grant will allow the Providence Mandolin Orchestra (PMO) to showcase the distinct styles of two young virtuosos of the mandolin, coupled with the unique original repertoire of the PMO, in concert and workshop settings. Mike Marshall was involved in early 'dawg-style' music with David Grisman. His recent CD *Into the Cauldron*, with Chris Thile, stretches the boundaries of original compositions for two mandolins as well as arrangements of Bach, Charlie Parker, and Brazilian 'choro.' Chris Thile is an outstanding young virtuoso of the mandolin. His original instrumental compositions can be heard on the CD's *Not All Who Wander are Lost* and *Into the Cauldron*.

Grant: \$1,500.00

Name: RI Coalition Against Dom Viol
Address: Foundling
422 Post Road
Warwick RI 02888-1524
Contact: Deborah DeBare
Telephone: 401/467-9940

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: Foundling Spring Concert '04
Summary of Project: Foundling Baroque Orchestra and Women's Advocacy Project proposes to present a public concert in Providence of virtuoso string music from the time of Vivaldi and Handel in spring 2004 as part of its effort to launch a world-class professional Baroque string orchestra based in Providence. The Orchestra, composed of 13 to 15 women with soprano Pamela Murray, differs from a free-lance orchestra in that all members have already invested substantial time, energy, and imagination in the group's creation. The group approaches the string orchestra repertory with the energy and involvement of a fine string quartet; solo opportunities are shared around the group.

Grant: \$3,000.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Name: RI Family Shelter Inc
Address: 165 Beach Avenue
Warwick RI 02889
Contact: Priscilla Holt
Telephone: 401/739-8584

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: AH! (Arts Horizons)
Summary of Project: *RI Family Shelter is requesting funding to allow continuation of AH! (Arts Horizons) consisting of various theatre arts to allow for the development of self-expression, self-awareness and communication. "Marvelous Marvin" will present 6 performances, on-site for both adults and children. He presents visual artistry while verbalizing rhyme that consists of fact. He provides scientific information in a dynamic manner. Abigail Jefferson will present 6 workshops of innovative and creative programs which introduce diverse cultures through inter-action. Participants are invited to share in new traditions, gain knowledge of ethnic history, and assume new cultural identities. They are learning while also respecting the uniqueness of various cultures.*

Grant: \$800.00

Total: \$12,675.00

City/Town: West Kingston

Name: S County Chamber Singers
Address: PO Box 457
West Kingston RI 02892
Contact: Margaret Bradley
Telephone: 401/781-0217

Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: Spring Concert
Summary of Project: *The Chamber Singers seek support to perform the Mozart Requiem, Mozart's last work, with the First Symphony, one of his first ensemble works. In celebrating our 20th season, we are attempting to combine works presented in the group's founding days along with new and unique programs and collaborations to present an overall season that reflects both tradition and innovation. Soloists Claire Stadtmueller, Georgette Hutchins, Frederic Scheff, and Rene de la Garza will be under the direction of Stephen Martorella.*

Grant: \$600.00

Total: \$600.00

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Program Request for Proposal - Organization
Support for: In-School Chamber Music Series
Summary of Project: *The In-School Chamber Music Performance Series consists of twelve intimate and interactive in-school chamber music concerts. Two Musica Dolce String Quartets perform in-school 45-minute concerts (performances and demonstrations) to groups of students in a relaxed informal atmosphere, enabling a more direct interaction. The Musica Dolce Chamber Orchestra will replicate its very successful Children's Concert in the South Kingstown school district reaching 5 schools and approximately 800 students.*

Grant: \$2,000.00



FY2004 Cycle: 2

Grants by City/Town

Total: \$2,000.00